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THE WEATHER TO-DAY-Fair.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

FORMAL BLANKS OF APPLICATION TO BE REQUIRED

Will Be Sent to Banks Seeking Membership in New System.

FORM APPROVED BY COMMITTEE

Officials Reiterate That Selection

banks to enter the system have been received at the Treasury Department, every bank will be required to fill out and sign through its proper officers a

and sign through its proper officers a legal application, which can be kept in the Treasury archives.

The blank was approved by Secretary McAdoo and Secretary Houston to-day and sent for final approval to the lawyers of the department. Secretary McAdoo was still confined to his lower auffering from a siliciple force. home, suffering from a slight fever, but is expected to return to his desk on

Monday.

The Treasury Department received many messages to-day from bankers in cities that were omitted from the list made public yesterday of places where the preliminary hearings are to be the preliminary hearings are to be held. Officials relterated that the selection of the fourteen big cities for hearings did not indicate the positive choice of any of them for the location of Federal reserve banks.

Telegrams received from many sec-tions showed that bankers accepted the designations of the cities for pre-liminary hearings as indicative of the location of most of the new banks First Official Act.

rganization committee to-day

The organization committee to-day adopted the following resolution, which is numbered "I" and is its first official act:

"Resolved. That every national bank shall submit to its board of directors alternative resolutions accepting or rejecting the provisions of the Federal reserve act, and shall file with this committee within the sixty days prescribed by the act, the resolution adopted by the board as the method of signifying the intention of said bank in the premises. All other banks eligible to membership may use substantially similar form of resolution of acceptance, and intention to subscribe to the capital stock of Federal reserve banks to be organized.

"These acceptances must be filed with the department on or before Feb."

must with the department on or before February 23, which is sixty days after the approval of the act. The resolutions of the bank, if the proposals are accepted, must read: Whereas, after due consideration at

the terms and provisions of said act, is the opinion of the board that said terms and provisions shall be accepted; 'Resolved, That the cashier of this

bank be, and he hereby is, authorized. empowered and directed to notify the reserve bank organization committee the acceptance of this association of the terms and provisions of the Federal reserve act, and of the intention of this board to subscribe, on behalf of this bank to the capital stock of the Federal reserve bank to be orink will be located after the geographical limits, to be served by such Federal reserve banks, have been fixed by the organization committee."

This resolution must be properly certified to, showing the date upon

which it was adopted, and accompanied by a formal notice to the committee the bank's acceptance

informally signified their acceptance in to-day's mail include the First National, of Albany; Granville National, of Granville; the National Bank of Whitehall, the Merchants' National Whitehall, the Merchants' National Bank of Elmira; the First National Bank of Elmira; the First National Bank, of Jefferson; the Arcadia National Bank of Newark, N. Y.; the Hudson Falls National Bank and the Park. More than liudson Falls National Bank and the Eirst National, of Perry. More than 100 national banks responded to-day. Treasury officials are delighted over the prompt and enthusiastic acceptance of so many national banks, even before they have been officially communicated with. Already enough national banks have signified their in. Armstrong is charged with forcem. ional banks have signified their intention of entering the new system, it banks include only one or two of the really large national banks of the

Officials were susprised when they received telegrams from several indi-viduals, who wished to subscribe for stock in reserve banks. One applicant wanted to get \$20,000 worth of stock, another wanted \$10,000 worth and an other \$5,000. The law provides in certain contingencles that individuals ma subscribe, but if the banks continue to come in there will be liftle stock left when their time limit has expired.

Cities to Present Claims. The organization committee to-night upplemented its plan for locating Federal reserve cities with an unoffifor all cities to present their claims for banks. Before the committee, con-sisting of Secretary of the Treasury Houston, starts upon its tour of the (Continued on Fifth Page.)

DISCUSS RACE BETTERMENT

National Conference to be Held at Battle Creek in January.

Battle Creek in January.

Battle Creek, Mich., December 27.—

The National Conference on Race Betterment, aiming to recure for mankind long life, free from the common frailities of advanced age, has selected for president a man who typines the objects for which it stands. He is Dr. Stephen Smith, vice-president of the New York State Board of Charities, hale and active at the age of alnety-twe. Dr. Smith will deliver the opening address of the conference to be held here January 8 to 12, his subject being "The Basic Principles of Race Betterment."

The subjects to be considered at the meeting range from infant mortality to the conditions affecting longevity, and include "school hyglene," "community hyglene," "the cost of living as a factor in race dogeneracy." "tobacco—a race poison," "public repression of the social evil" and "education for parenthood."

The work of the conference will be supplemented by a series of mental and physical tests among several hundred school children.

MORTALITY IS DECREASING

Officials Reiterate That Selection of Cities for Hearings Does

Not Indicate Choice of Any of Them as Location for Federal Reserve Banks.

Washington, December 27.—With its plans decided upon for choosing cities for the new Federal reserve banks provided for in the new currency law, the Federal bank organization committee to-day turned its attention to the perfection of formal application blanks, which shall be used by institutions seeking membership.

Although more than 1.000 letters and telegrams expressing the intention of banks to enter the system have been the system have been to the system of the servanded from Parks. New York December 27.—The more taked the system of the servation of the system of the servation of the statistics forwarded from Parks. New York, December 27.—The more taked to according to decidents forwarded from Parks. New, York, December 27.—The more taked to according to according to according to according to according to the toreign sections, according to according to

MUST LOOK TO SOUTH

For Long Period It Will Be Principal Source of Cheap Beef.

Washington, December 27.—Declaration that "the South for a long period is to be the country's principal source of cheap beef," is made in a statement submitted to the House Committee on Agriculture by George M. Rommel, chief of the animal husbandry division of the Department of Agriculture.

"No Northern farmer," a Med Mr. Rommel, "can raise beef at less than 5 cents a pound, but we have and are doing that in Alabama. If the Northern feeder is raising beef right on his farm he must get more than 5 cents a pound. If he is fattening, it is an open question how much it is going to cost. Feeding is more or less speculative. A Northern feeder expects his profit to come, not from the added weight directly, but from the increase in the value of the original weight of his cattle."

FOR CORPORATION CONTROL

Professor J. H. Gray Says System Would Stave Off Federal Ownership. Minneapolis, December 27,—Profes-sor John H. Gray, head of the depart-

filed public service utilities."

DENY RAMPOLLA MYSTERY

Cardinal's Body Will Not Be Exhumed.

His Friends Assert.

Rome, December 27.—Officials of the Vatican, as well as intimate friends and relatives of the late Cardinal Rampolla, to-day denied emphatically rumors put in circulation in certain quarters in Rome of mysterious circumstances surrounding the prelate's death. They also declared there was no intention of exhuming his body for medical examination, as the cause of death had been already established.

The rumors in question are assumed to have been founded on the disappearance of a small box supposed to have contained some private papers.

In spite of the denial given out at the Vatican, the Messagero, a popular newspaper, says the exhumation of the body of Cardinal Rampolla has been ordered in consequence of the suspicions aroused by his sudden death and the disappearance of his will.

TRIES TO KILL EVANGELIST

Man Crazed With Jeniousy Over Atten-tions to His Wife. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Philadelphia, December 27,—The

Hepburn Wants to Enter.

A. Barton Hepburn, who was one of the star witnesses before the Senate committee when the bill was under consideration and who suggested a number of amendments that were not adopted, intends to urge his bank into the system.

Secretary McAdoo to-day received communication from Mr. Hepburn, in which that financier said he and all officers of the Chase National Bank would recommend that it enter the new system.

Other New York national banks that informally signified their acceptance in to-day's mail include the First National, of Abany; Granville; National Bank of Whithert The police say the pair were fre-quently seen together.

BANK CASHIER RETURNS

Alleged Forger Will Help Untangle

of \$10,000.

Armstrong is charged with forgery, it being alleged that he forged the name of a local man as an indorser on a note which he gave an Augusta bank as collateral for a loan.

Armstrong will assist in untangling the affairs of the Irish-American Bank. It is said that he has never been over ten miles away from Augusta, and his relatives have stated at all times that he never intended to evade the officers of the law.

DISTRIBUTES 2,970 GIFTS

Isaac A. Dodd, of Montelair, Claims
Record as Santa Claus.

Montelair, N. J., December 27.—
Isaac A. Dodd claims the record as a Santa Claus, and to prove his right to the title cites the distribution on Thursday of 2,970 presents in three and a half hours. Mr. Dodd is the father of fourteen children, and grandfather of twenty-four. The presents were those given by the members of the Dodd family to one another. There are fifty-five immediate relatives. It has been a family rule that every member on Christmas shall give some token, on Christmas shall give some token, if only a card, to every other member.

"He's a good player, enthusiastically said young Cruthiredes. "He's care full, too."

"I didn't think he played so good, considering he's the President," said Warren Agregaard, yesterday's caddy, a little disappointed because he was not equal to The Times-Dispatch.]

Yonkers, N. Y., December 27.—Reading that women are plentiful in Yonk-other youngster and the cupon the discussion ended.

President Wilson really plays a good family rule that every member on Christmas shall give some token, if only a card, to every other member.

EVE OF BIRTHDAY FINDS PRESIDENT **MUCH IMPROVED**

Many Messages of Congratulation Received by Mr. Wilson.

BRING FEELING OF HAPPINESS TO HIM

Chief Executive Is 57 Years Old To-Day, but Family Celebration Will Mean No Change in Quiet Atmosphere of Cottage Chosen for

Vacation.

Pass Christian, December 27 -- Presi Wilson will be fifty-seven years old to-morrow, and letters and telegrams of congratulation poured in today from all parts of the country. Some of them were from personal friends, but the great majority were from persons hitherto unknown to the President. Some were written in pen-cil and half scrawled, and others appeared more formal, but all brought a feeling of happiness to the President as he read them.

The birthday will mean no change in the quiet atmosphere of the cottage which the nation's chief executive has chosen for a vacation here. In the forenoon he probably will attend services in the small Presbyterian Church, which is perched on the edge of the beach road, half projecting into the Mississippi Sound. It is a tiny wooden building scarcely thirty feet wide, with a belfry that extends practically over the entire roof of the structure. The

church seats less than 100.
With the exception of church ser vices, the President has no definite plans for to-morrow, although he will probably take an automobile ride with his family. He is taking life just as easy as possible here. After a game of golf beyond Gulfport early to-day he returned home and dictated a few letters, lolled about the parlor of the house for a while reading some news-papers, and then took a nap.

Doing Very Little Work.

President Wilson is doing very little work here. His mail is carefully sift-ed for him beforehand, and thus far he has had no communications of imne has had no communications of importance from Washington, and his rest has been practically undisturbed by official business. He has had ample opportunity to vary his diversions with a sea trip, as the Winona, a United States revenue cutter, has been lying just a mile off shore in front of his cottage and is at his disposal during his visit here. The President has declined to use it, however, and has done likewise with an invitation has done likewise with an invitation from the Conservation Commission of Louisiana to use their yacht. Mr. Wilson finds variety and rest

President's cottage.

Members of the President's family are enjoying it here. Misses Margaret and Eleanor Wilson took a long horsehack ride over the shell road to-day. They entertained the Misses Mary and Lucy Smith, of New Orleans, close friends of the family, who have visited them in Washington. them in Washington

His Health Restored.

President Wilson to-day slept late and was after 9 o'clock before he left for his morning game of golf over the course of the Mississippi Country Club, thirteen miles away. For the first thirteen miles away. For the first time since he left Washington the President had a ruddy glow on his cheeks. He had grown somewhat pale during his recent illness, but rest, bracing air and exercise apparently

has restored his health. Citizens of Gulfport, through which place the President daily passes on his way to the golf club, to-day were on the alert for him. Mr. Wilson's prowess as a fire fighter has added to his fame here. One member of the volunteer fire department of Gulfport to-day

Wilson is quite mandatory in emer-"I was standing outside the Neville residence waiting for the apparatus to arrive." he said, "when a man came up. I was standing there.

He noticed my uniform and asked me could not go up until the hook and adder wagon came. "Well,' he said, 'my men could climb up on the inside. I don't see why you cant.' It suddenly dawned

on me that I was talking to the President, and I went inside to help." Gulfport citizens are considering a formal voce of thanks to the President for his part, in preventing the de-struction yesterday of the Neville home, one of the handsomest residences

Enjoys Game of Golf. Guifport Miss., December 27.-Presi-ent Wilson was chilled when he reached the clubhouse at the County Club golf course this merning, and immediately sought the comfort of a log fire Later he played golf with Dr. Grayson, apparently enjoying the game. The chill of the early morning soon was dispelled by bright sunshine, the President pronouncing the day per

Leo Cruthiredes was selected from group of eager youngsters as the Fresident's caddy. Mr. Wilson to-day played more slowly and carefully than he did sesterday, making a better score He left for Pass Christian at 11 o'ciock After the President left. cadoics discussed his golfing

"He's a good player," enthusiastical-

SHIP IN POOR CONDITION

Spanish War Vessel Stops at Kingston for Repairs.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]

Madrid. December 27.—The Spanish admirality office received a cable message to-day from Kingston, Jamaica, saying that the battleship Carlos V. which had been dispatched several weeks ago to protect the interests of Spaniards in Mexico, had arrived at Kingston, and the condition of the vessel was such that she would be unable to proceed to Vera Cruz. The captain has been demoted and the vessel ordered out of commission while the necessary repairs are made. It is now probable the ship will never reach Mexico, for it will be at least a month before another can reach Kingston, and the condition of the vessel is such that it will be much longer before she will be seaworthy. It was learned here that the vessel sailed from Spain in an unseaworthy condition, and the admiralty officers are now placing the responsibility upon the captain.

CHAMP CLARK OPTIMISTIC

Thinks New Currency Bill Will Pre-

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

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Boston, Mass., December 27.—Champ

Clark, who arrived here to-day, after a
brief visit to Maine, expressed decidedly optimistic views on the general business outlook and the efficacy of the
new currency bill as a remedy for
banking evils.

United States revenue cutter, has been lying just a mile off shore in front of his cottage and is at his disposal during his visit here. The President has declined to use it, however, and has declined to use it, however, and from the Conservation Commission of Louisiana to use their yacht. Mr. Wilson finds variety and rest enough ashore.

The sea was quite rough to-day, the hitherto still waters washing the sand finals and running surf close to the small road that borders the lawn of the small road that borders the lawn of the says, the women of the country can say, the women of the country can say the says, the women of the country can say the says, the women of the country can say the say th

hitherto still waters washing the sand flats and running surf close to the small road that borders the lawn of the President's cottage.

Members of the President's family are enjoying it here. Misses Margaret error washing the sand error with the sand error washing such statement, Dr. Shaw says, the women of the country can voice their protest against a government which taxes women without giving them the privilege of voting.

BOY KILLS HIS FATHER

Tells Officers He Acted in Defense of
His Mother.
Ochlochnee, Ga., December 27.—Herschel Watson, a seventeen-year-old boy, who last night shot and killed his father. William Watson, at their home near here, told the authorities to-day that he acted in defense of his mother, whom, he said, Watson was threatening with a knife. The boy was placed under arrest.

The elder Watson was a farmer. According to the story of Herschel Watson, his father first attempted to burn the Watson home, and then threatened to kill his wife and their five children. It was when the enraged man seized a knife and made for Mrs. Watson, the boy said, that he fired upon him.

AID TO SICK LIGHTKEEPER

Taken by Revenue Cutter, Which Carries Aged Man to Newbern.

Washington, December 27.—The revenue cutter Pamilco reached Newbern, N. C., early to-day after an all-night trip under forced draft, to carry aid to Alonza J. English, the aged keeper of the lighthouse on Brant Island, in Pamilco Sound. English was brought back to Newbern, but no report on his condition was made to revenue cutter headquarters. Brant Island is a desolate bit of land far out in the sound, and news of the illness of English came from his assistant, its only other inhabitant.

TWO RECEIVERS APPOINTED

Cotton Brokerage Firm of W. Gordon McCabe & Co. in Bankruptcy. Charleston, S. C., December 27.—Fed-eral Judge Smith to-day appointed John Maybank and R. G. Rhett, both of this place, joint receivers for the cot-John Maybank and R. G. Rhett, both of this place, joint receivers for the cotton brokerage firm of W. Gordon McCabe & Co., here. The appointment was made upon petition of the principal unsecured creditors of the company, and followed the filling of involuntary proceedings in bankruptey against the concern to-day by three small creditors. concern to-day by three small creditors. The schedule of assets and liabilities was not filed, but it was unofficially stated that the firm's liabilities would exceed \$1,000,000.

WILL DO BUST OF MACDONALD

Princess Troubetskoy to Carve Statue of "Father of Golf in America."
[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]
Parls. December 27.—Prince and Princess Paul Troubetskoy salled on La France to-day from Havre for the United States, where they will stay three months. The princess, who is a well-known sculptress, has been commissioned by Henry C. Frick to do a bust of Charles Macdonald, "the father of golf in America," which, will be placed on the grounds of the St. Andrew's Golf Club at Hastings, N. Y.

TO BE MARRIED FOURTH TIME Mrs. Gourand Confesses Engagement to Russian Nobleman. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) New York. December 27.—Before sailing for her home in Paris a few days age, Mrs. J.—kson Gourand confided to a few friends her engagement to marry Prince Alexander Miskinoff, a wealthy Russian nobleman. Reports that Mrs. Gourand was about to make her fourth venture in matrimony have been circulated frequently during the past two years. Each time she had signissed them with the statement that She had had her share of husbands. The most persistent of these reports was given its quietus in November, 1911, when M. DeMax, the noted Parisian actor, was said to be the lucky man. "There is no more truth in this report than in the rumorof my engagement at various times last summer to a dozen men, among them a Russian count, and a French marquis." was Mrs. Gourand's answer to inquiries. Eut in the case of Frince Miskinoff it's different. She smiling said "yes" to inquiring friends. They will be married in May. Mrs. Gourand was Miss Aimee Crocker, a California beauty, when she cloped with Porter Ashe, a Kentucky horseman. After divorcing him, she married Commodore Henry M. Gillig, and after her second divorce married Jackson Gourand, Bohemian, first nighter and reputed best dressed man on Broadway. SHIP IN POOR CONDITION WORK OFTEN DONE FOR INDIVIDUALS Valuable Benefits at Expense of New Haven Stockholders. PLANS PREPARED FOR OUTSIDE JOB Documents Reveal "System" Which High Officials in Rail road and Political Life Profit. Matter Subject of Investigation by Presi-

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Bradley, Smith & Company, confectioners of New Haven, a "Tollipop" candy machine.

Attorney Spock, of the counsel for

letter in which he wrote: The engineering department of the New Haven Railroad, with offices in Room 314, General Office Building, New Haven, Conn., and a force of fifteen [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Haven, Conn., and a force of fift draughtmen, Charles W. Lord draughtmen, Charles W. Lord in charge, has for years past been engaged on private work such as pre-paring plans for buildings in and about New Haven; also drawings for ma-

H. Hustis would look into the matter Relmann then wrote to Hustis, offer-ing to lay before him full information regarding the charges. This information was not called for. Reimann also wrote to Interstate Commerce Com missioner Prouty, saying he was pre-pared to produce information showing

the company had been robbed thousands of dollars every year. Mr. Prouty, promptly replying, said he believed Mr. Hustls, if informed, would stop the practices complained of, and that he ought to go further and discipline the employes involved. Reimann next laid the charges before P. Morgan & Co. The firm replied that they had confidence in the ability in and willingness of Mr. Elliott and his

associates to clean up the entire situa-Practices Discontinued

Practices Discontinued.

Finally, after a conference between Chairman Elliott and President Hustis, a statement was given out saying the charges that employes of the engineering department had been permitted to do outside work on the company's time had been investigated and found "to a certain extent true," and that the practices had been ordered discontinued, "Is of the opinion that the culpability of those engaged in it was not such as to warrant their discharge. The particular official against whom the charges were specifically directed has been in the employ of this seistant Secretary of Navy Visits Naval Academy.

Washington, December 27.—Franklin D. Roosevelt, Acting Secretary of the Navy, visited the Naval Academy at Annapolis to-day. He will leave to mob at Hancock, he was taken to a hotel near the Union Station, where Doctors William Hasher and G. V. Hilton morrow to inspect the Charleston, S. C., Navy-Yard and the naval detention of the wound and cressed it. He was then removed to the hospital. Appartment At this sibility of blood poisoning. Austin M. Knight will attend a meeting of the American Historical Association in Charleston, as representatives of the American Historical Association in Charleston, as representatives of the Navy Department. At this gathering Major-General Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the army, and Assistant Secretary Breckenridge will attend for the War Department.

H. Tanner, auditor of the federation, who was also roughly handled by tho mob at Hancock, he was taken to a hotel near the Union Station, where Doctors William Hasher and G. V. Hillon Station, where a charge at the Naval Academy at Annapolis to-day. He will leave to a hotel near the Union Station, where Doctors William Hasher and G. V. Hillon Station, where a charge at the Naval Academy at Annapolis to-day. He will leave to a charge at the Naval Academy at Annapolis to-day. He will leave to the wound and dressed it. He was the near the Union Station, where Doctors William Hasher and G. V. Hillon Station and C. V. rected has been in the employ of this company for thirty years, working in and out of hours assiduously and loyally for the company's benefit. It would be a gross act of injustice to re

quire him after this service to resign.' Reimann, who has a wife and sever children, says he was dismissed from the company's service on a trumped-up charge of inefficiency, after twenty-three years' service as an engineering

FOUR NIGHTS TO CALIFORNIA Via Washington-Sunset Route. Sunset Limited daily, no extra fare. New train-29 hours quicker teurist car service. 307 East Main Street.—Adv.

THIRTEEN MILLS IN MERGER

FOR INDIVIDUALS

ON OFFICE TIME

Thirteen controlled by the Parker Mills Company, with an aggregate capital stock in excess of \$3,80,900, filed certificates of dissolution of charter with the Secretary of State to-day. The charters were dissolved. The officials in South is only a subsequent step in the organization of the so-called Parker merger, stated if G. Welborn, of Columbia, general manager of the Hampton Mills a component company of the Parker Mills Company, the holding company, took over these mills two years ago, but delays have prevented this legal formality being gone through with. The financial condition of the Parker Mills Company as a whole and canh of the mills included in the merger is sound. The olympia Mills, at Columbia, with a capital of \$1,500,000, said to be the largest mill under a single roof in the world, is included in the number dissolving their charters.

Correspondence has been passing between officials of the Parker Mills Company and the office of the Secretary of State, it is learned, though information as to the nature of the correspondence was withheld.

GEORGE H. TORNEY DEAD

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Matter Subject of Investigation by President Hustis.

George of Hustis.

George General of Army in Poor Health for Several Weeks.
Washington, December 27.—George Health for Several Weeks.

General Torney was born in Baltimore on June 1, 1850. His first service was in the navy, he having been applointed assistant surgeon of the navy in November, 1871, and past assistant surgeon in 1874. Resigning from the navy in 1875. General Torney was in two movember, 1871, and past assistant surgeon in 1874. Resigning from the navy in 1875. General Torney was in the navy in 1875. General Torney was in the navy in 1875. General Torney was instant surgeon of the army being promoted rapidly until he reached the rank of major surgeon in 1874. Resigning from the navy in 1875. General Torney was instant surgeon of the army being promoted rapidly until he reached the rank of major surgeon in 1895. Heutenant assistant surgeon of the army being promoted rapidly until he reached the rank of major surgeon in 1895. Heutenant assistant surgeon of the army being promoted rapidly until he reached the rank of major surgeon general in 1903, colonel in command of the medical corps in 1905, and surgeon-general in 1905, colonel in command of the medical corps in 1905, and surgeon-general in 1905, and surgeon-general in 1905, colonel in command of the medical corps in 1905, and surgeon general in 1905, and surgeon gener

Funeral arrangements were not com-pleted to-night.

NO ATTEMPT AT ESCAPE

(Special to Th. Times Dispatch.)
Boston, Mass, Dember 27.—Champ Clark, who arrived hember? Clark who arrived hember? Concended in Mine.

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Attorney Spock, of the counsel for the railroad, alterations in a house.

For unidentified party, plans for theater building.

For unidentified party, competitive plans for cold storage plant.

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For unidentified party, plans for cold storage plant.

For Blakeslee & Son. contractors at New Haven, plans for remodeling and prospectus of business block on Centre Street, New Haven.

Called to Elliott's Attention.

The attention of Chairman Howard Elliott of the railroad, was directed to this situation about eight weeks ago, by William G. Relmann, of Yonkers, a former employee of the engineering department. An investigation ordered by the chairman was conducted at the direction of President J. H. Hustis, The office engineer is Charles W. Lord. Relmann charged in letters that the rection of Mr. Lord. Relmann first per chairman Elliott on October 17 in a MRS ASTOR INTERESTED

The Attention of Mr. Lord. Relmann first process that the railroad, was done at the direction of Mr. Lord. Relmann first process that the constant of the private work was done at the direction of Mr. Lord. Relmann first process that the constant of the private work was done at the direction of Mr. Lord. Relmann first process that the constant of the private work was done at the direction of Mr. Lord. Relmann first process that the constant of the private work was done at the direction of Mr. Lord. Relmann first process that the constant of the private work was done at the direction of Mr. Lord. Relmann first process the constant of the private work was done at the direction of Mr. Lord. Relmann first process the constant of the private work was done at the direction of Mr. Lord. Relmann first process the constant of the private work was done at the direction of Mr. Lord. Relmann first process that the constant of the private work was done at the direction of Mr. Lord. Relmann first process the constant of the private work was done at the direction of Mr. Lord. Relmann first process the private

MRS. ASTOR INTERESTED

section Investigation.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

New York, December 27.—Mrs. John Astor to-day announced that she has allied herself with the movement demanding a State vivisection investigation. This announcement was made public by Mrs. Clinton P. Farrell, president of the Vivisection Investigation League.

paring plans for buildings in and a public by Mrs. Chinery, yachts, etc., the time for which is turned in under the classification of "general office work" and paid for by the paymaster of the company. This practice still continues, and the work on hand this very minute includes a residence for a party named "Tillottson" and a theatre building for parties unknown."

Mrs. Astor stands ready to offer the benefit of her social position and her wealth and prestige to induce the Legislature of New York to pass an act for the good of the human race," said Mrs. Farrell. "Mrs. Astor is one of the most ar-lent supporters of our cause, and she stands ready to appear at Atbany in favor of our bill."

ONLY ONE DOCK AVAILABLE

Officials Feel Advocacy of More Facilities at Norfolk Is Justified.

Washington. December 27.—Navy Department officials feel that their advocacy of additional drydocks at the Norfolk Navy-Yard is justified by circumstances attending the recent arrival there of the disabled battleship Vermont. The battleship Delaware, which convoyed the Vermont to Norfolk, needed examination. As the Vermont had been docked before it was decided to examine the Delaware, it was necessary to undock the disabled warship before any repairs had been undertaken, there being only one dock in which the Delaware could be examined.

ROOSEVELT AT ANNAPOLIS

MEMORIAL TO COL. ASTOR

Window Presented by Widow Dedi

Window Presented by Widow Dedicated at Rhinebeck.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Rhinebeck, N. Y. December 27.—A memorial window in honor of Colonel John Jacob Astor, who perished on the Titanic, was dedicated this afternoon in the Episcopal Church of the Messiah. The window was presented by Colonel Astor's widow, Madeline Force Astor, who was present with a party of friends from New York. Vincent Astor was not present.

The central panel represents Christ walking on the water, and bears the inscription, "Be not afraid."

Teporters who met his train at Corlisa, Wis., and came with him to Chleago.

Atterney Acts as Messenger.

Atterney Hilton acted as messenger in the quest for confirmation of the charges. He disappeared for a few moments in the sick room, and upon reappearing he said:

"There is no doubt about it. Moyer could not have been mistaken. He knows Jim McNaughton like his own mother—has seen him constantly since the negotiations for a settlement of the strike inscription, "Be not afraid."

ATTACK ON MOYER WILL BE SUBJECT OF INVESTIGATION

Special Grand Jury to Inquire Into His Deportation.

GOVERNOR ASKS FOR STATEMENT

Warrants Served on Employes of Socialist Newspaper Charging Conspiracy to Publish Stories Calculated to Incite Riot. Funerals of Panic Victims To-Day.

Calumet, Mich., December 27 .- The deportation of Chases H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners and leader of the copper miners' strike, who was escorted from ers' strike, who was escorted from Hancock last night after being shot and clubbed, will be investigated by the special grand jury when it resumes its sestions next Tuesday. Sheriff Cruse to-day began an inquiry into the facts of Moyer's departure in response to telegrams from Governor Ferris and George Nicholis, the special prosecutor in charge of the grand jury. Both requested the special

grand jury. Both requested the sheriff to make a full statement of the result of his investigations. News of the circumstances of Moyer's departure did not become generally known in the strike region until Moyer had reached Green Bay, Wis., to-day and told of his injuries.

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warrants were served to-night on the business manager and a dozen or mer-employes of a Socialist newspaper in Hancock, the charge being "con-spiracy to publish misstatements cal-culated to incite riot."

Preparations were pronounced complete to-night for the funerals which the Western Federation of Miners is to conduct over some seventy of the victims of the panic of last Wednesday, The task of digging the numerous graves was accomplished by a hundred strikers, and the federation's committee unished its canvass of the stricken homes.

Indications were that the thousands who are to march to the cemetery will have to make their way through snow-covered roads. A fine snow be-gan falling steadily late to-day, and promised to continue all night. The cemetery lies more than a mile west of this city, and the men who are to bear the coffins on their shoulders may have to face the full force of a wind off Lake Superior.

His Plan to Settle Strike,

Chicago, December 27.—A grand jury investigation of the mobbing of Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, at Hancock, Mich., last night, will be demanded at Houghton, county seat of Houghton County, by O. N. Hilton, attorney for the federation, when the inquisitorial body meets next Tuesday. Mr. Hilton made this declaration tonight. He left Hancock on Thursday are, it hight, he left hancock on the sabled night, but took a train back to-night, it been. Moyer's wound in the shoulder, included by a bullet, was subjected to be ex-

an X-ray examination to-night at St. Luke's Hospital. On his arrival here this afternoon, accompanied by Charles H. Tanner, auditor of the federation, who was also roughly handled by the

station at Hancock as charged by Moyer, and that he searched Moyer, retaining valuable papers. Mover's declaration was made to two

reporters who met his train at Corliss, Wis, and came with him to Chicago.